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SUBJECT: KUWAIT GOVERNMENT REQUESTS PASSPORT ASSISTANCE

REF: KUWAIT'S 5047

- 1. IN PAST, DEPARTMENT (PPT) HAS HANDLED SIMILAR REQUESTS BY OFFERING TO PROVIDE KNOWLEDGEABLE FOREIGN GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL WITH IN-DEPTH BRIEFING AT PPT OFFICE WASHINGTON. KUWAIT MFA REQUEST WOULD APPEAR TO BE BEST MET BY SAME PROCEDURE.
- 2. BECAUSE OF NECESSITY TO PROTECT INFO CONCERNING U. S. PPT BUILT-IN SAFEGUARDS, TECHNICAL INFO ON PAPER SPECIFICATIONS, INKS, DESIGNS, MATERIAL SOURCES AND MANUFACTURING PROCESSES NOT AVAILABLE IN FORM REQUESTED. PPT TECHNICAL STAFF WOULD PROVIDE MUCH OF THIS DATA IN COURSE OF IN-DEPTH BRIEFING WASHINGTON AND HAS DEVELOPED SUCH DATA AS RESULT OF WORK DONE FOR ICAO. IN FACT, PPT TECHNICAL STAFF ACKNOWLEDGED TO BE LEADING WORLD IN THIS AREA OF EXPERTISE.
- 3. DEPARTMENT HAS NO OBJECTION EMBASSY PASSING ON TO MFA LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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COPY OF EXCERPTS FROM 8 FAM 242-249 PROCEDURES. HOWEVER,

SHOULD BE DONE WITH CAVEAT THAT MATERIAL DESIGNED TO WORK IN CONTEXT OF ENTIRE SYSTEM. FOR THAT REASON, WOULD BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE IF MFA ATTEMPTED TO ADOPT ONE OR TWO PROCEDURES IN ABSENCE OF OVERALL INTEGRATED SYSTEM. ALSO,

SHOULD ADVISE MFA THAT MUCH OF MATERIAL DOES NOT RELATE TO SECURITY OR CONTROL OF ACTUAL DOCUMENT BUT TO NATIONALITY PROCEDURES CONTROLLED BY EXISTING U. S. NATIONALITY LAWS.

4. IN EVENT MFA INDICATES DESIRE TO SEND OFFICIAL TO WASHINGTON FOR BRIEFING, PLS ADVISE DEPARTMENT, ATTN: PPT. KISSINGER

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